

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the Congressional Record on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 1998, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's Record.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 22

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine how the Year 2000 computer conversion will affect agricultural businesses.

SR-332

Environment and Public Works

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-406

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine China's missile transfer issues.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on the nomination of Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of Energy.

SH-216

Finance

To hold hearings to examine new directions in retirement security policy, focusing on social security, pensions, personal savings and work.

SD-215

Labor and Human Resources

Business meeting, to mark up S. 1380, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding charter schools, S. 2112, to make the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 applicable to the United States Postal Service in the same manner as any other employer, and S. 2213, to allow all States to participate in activities under the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Act.

SD-430

Indian Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Resources Committee on S. 1770, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, and H.R. 3782, to compensate certain Indian tribes for known errors in their tribal trust fund accounts, and to establish a process for settling other disputes regarding tribal trust fund accounts.

SD-106

10:00 a.m.

Armed Services

Business meeting, to consider the nomination of Daryl L. Jones, to be the Secretary of the Air Force.

SR-222

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the 1946 Swiss Holocaust Assets Agreement.

SD-538

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 2136, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Washington, S. 2226, to amend the Idaho Admission Act regarding the sale or lease of school land, H.R. 2886, to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System, and H.R. 3796, to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management.

SD-366

4:00 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nominations of David G. Carpenter, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security, and to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, Bert T. Edwards, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State, and Jonathan H. Spalter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Director (Bureau of Information) of the United States Information Agency.

SD-419

JULY 23

9:00 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SD-406

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on S. 2238, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings to examine the results of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, 1002 Area, Petroleum Assessment, 1998, conducted by the United States Geological Survey.

SD-366

Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To hold hearings to examine the problem of telephone cramming—the billing of unauthorized charges on a consumer's telephone bill.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the current status of, and prospects for, competition and innovation in certain segments of the software industry.

SH-216

Special on SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE YEAR 2000 TECHNOLOGY PROBLEM

To hold hearings to examine the Year 2000 computer conversion as related to the health care industry.

SD-192

10:00 a.m.

Budget

To hold hearings to examine long-term economic and budgetary effects of social security.

SD-608

Foreign Relations

International Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine whether the United Nations international criminal court is in the United States national interest.

SD-419

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings on the nominations of Ida L. Castro, of New York, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Paul M. Igasaki, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

SD-430

Joint Economic

To hold hearings to examine the financial structure of the International Monetary Fund.

2220 Rayburn Building

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 2109, to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska, S. 2257, to reauthorize the National Historic Preservation Act, S. 2276, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail, S. 2272, to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana, S. 2284, to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and H.R. 1522, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

S-116, Capitol

3:00 p.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings on the nominations of Patrick T. Henry, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Carolyn H. Becraft, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Ruby Butler DeMesme, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment.

SR-222

4:00 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nominations of Robert C. Felder, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, James Vela Ledesma, of California, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Joseph H. Melrose Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, George Mu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire,

Robert Cephas Perry, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Joseph Gerard Sullian, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, and William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
SD-419

JULY 27

1:00 p.m.

Special on Aging

To hold hearings to examine allegations of neglect in certain California nursing homes and the overall infrastructure that regulates these homes.

SH-216

JULY 28

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine why cable rates continue to increase.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the March 31, 1998 Government Accounting Office report on the Forest Service, focusing on Alaska region operating costs.

SD-366

10:00 a.m.

Special on Aging

To continue hearings to examine allegations of neglect in certain California nursing homes and the overall infrastructure that regulates these homes.

SH-216

JULY 29

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold oversight hearings on the Department of Agriculture's progress in consolidating and downsizing its operations.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

10:00 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up S. 1405, to provide for improved monetary policy and regulatory reform in financial institution management and activities, to streamline financial regulatory agency actions, and to provide for improved consumer credit disclosure.

SD-538

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 2161, to provide Government-wide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits, and S. 1675, to establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis.

SD-342

JULY 30

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to review a recent concept release by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission on over-the-counter derivatives, and on related proposals by the Treasury Department, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Communications Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine international satellite reform.

SR-253

SEPTEMBER 10

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Communications Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine international satellite reform.

SR-253

OCTOBER 6

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion.

345 Cannon Building

POSTPONEMENTS

JULY 21

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1964, to provide for the sale of certain public land in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to the Clark County Department of Aviation, and S. 1509, to authorize the Bureau of Land Management to use vegetation sales contracts in managing land at Fort Stanton and certain nearby acquired land along the Rio Bonita in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

SD-366

JULY 22

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice's implementation of the Violence Against Women Act.

SD-226